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SUBJECT: UNSSOD JUNE 5 MORNING SESSION CONTINUES:

STATEMENT BY GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: UNSSOD GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 5 WITH A STATEMENT BY GDR FOREIGN MINISTER OSKAR FISCHER. FISCHER OBEDIENTLY ECHOED THE THEMES OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO'S EARLIER STATEMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. GDR FOREIGN MINISTER OSKAR FISCHER DECLARED THAT THE "ARMS RACE IS WHIPPED UP BY THOSE WHO PROFIT FROM IT" AND THAT IT IS BEING "STEPPED UP BY THOSE WHO WOULD ACCEPT NEITHER THE POLITICAL NOR THE TERRITORIAL REALITIES." ALLUDING TO THE RECENT NATO MEETING IN WASHINGTON, FISCHER COMPLAINED THAT WHILE THE SSOD WAS "DISCUSSING MEASURES TO END THE ARMS RACE, ANOTHER MEETING WAS HELD SO TO SAY IN HEARING DISTANCE, WHERE SOME SPEAKERS WERE THE SAME AS AT THIS SESSION AND WHICH TOOK DECISIONS ON A UNCLASSIFIED

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LONG-TERM PROGRAM OF STEPPED-UP ARMAMENT."

3. FISCHER CALLED FOR A BAN ON THE MANUFACTURE OF ALL TYPES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE REDUCTION OF THEIR STOCKPILES. HE CRITICIZED THE "NEUTRON WEAPON" AS THE "SWORD OF DAMOCLES OF OUR DAYS" AND ASSERTED THAT IT WOULD INCREASE THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR, THAT IT IS AN

"OFFENSIVE WEAPON FOR MASS DESTRUCTION," AND THAT ITS MANUFACTURE AND DEPLOYMENT WOULD "WORK AGAINST NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS." HE CALLED THE SOVIET STATEMENT THAT IT WOULD FOREGO MANUFACTURING THE NEUTRON WEAPON IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD DO THE SAME "THE MOST PRACTICAL PROPOSAL CONCEIVABLE, AN UNMISTAKABLE STATEMENT--AND HENCE A POLITICAL DECISION."

4. FISCHER CALLED FOR A GENERAL AND COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS, AND HE THOUGHT THAT EVEN AN INTERIM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION, THE U.S., AND THE U.K. WOULD BE DESIRABLE. HE ALSO SINGLED OUT THE PROPOSAL THAT THE PARTICIPATING STATES OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE UNDERTAKE IN A TREATY NOT TO BE THE FIRST TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST EACH OTHER.

5. FISCHER REFERRED TO THE "INTENTION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST REGIME TO GET HOLD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS" AND SUGGESTED THAT "THE SECURITY COUNCIL COULD OBLIGATE ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA." HE ALSO CALLED "ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT ALSO THE STATE OF ISRAEL...SEEKS TO BECOME A NUCLEAR-WEAPON POWER."

6. FISCHER COMPLAINED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO RESULT IN UNCLASSIFIED

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THE VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS ON THE REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE BECAUSE "THE PARTICIPATING NATO COUNTRIES HAVE INSISTED ON ARRANGEMENTS THAT WOULD GIVE THEM UNILATERAL MILITARY ADVANTAGE."

7. FISCHER ALSO CALLED FOR THE "DISMANTLING OF IMPERIALIST MILITARY BASES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD" AND SUPPORTED THAT NORTH KOREAN DEMAND THAT "ALL FOREIGN TROOPS, INCLUDING THEIR NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENT, BE WITHDRAWN FROM SOUTH KOREAN SOIL...."

8. FISCHER CALLED FOR THE CONCLUSION OF A WORLD TREATY ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE. HE SAID THAT THE "APPROXIMATE MILITARY EQUILIBRIUM BETWEEN EAST AND WEST IS TO BE MAINTAINED ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL SECURITY AT A LOWER LEVEL, I.E., THE EXISTING MILITARY BALANCE WITH FEWER SOLDIERS AND WEAPONS."

9. FISCHER ALLUDED TO CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA'S STATEMENT IN NOTING THAT "IN ONE SPEECH, BLIND WITH ANTI-SOVIETISM, THERE WAS TALK OF THE INEVITABILITY OF WAR, ALLEGING THAT PREPARATIONS FOR IT BE MADE." HE ASSERTED

THAT "IT IS OBVIOUS THAT IN DOING SO, THE AUTHORS WANT TO  
JUSTIFY THEIR OWN AGGRESSIVE DEMEANOR AGAINST PEACEABLE  
NATIONS."

10. FISCHER HOPED THAT THE SSOD WOULD "CREATE PROPITIOUS  
CONDITIONS FOR A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE." YOUNG

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